Study Guide Test One  
Questions will be drawn only from Chapters 2, 3, and 4  
Be familiar with the following topics:   
  
- political conflict between Texas and the US  
- the reserved powers  
- the impact 14th Amendment  
- the delegated powers  
- dual federalism  
- cooperative federalism  
- coercive federalism  
- categorical grants  
- block grants  
- National Minimum Drinking Age Act of 1984  
- Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995  
- unfunded mandates  
- 2009 Hazelwood Legacy Act  
- the individual mandate  
- Fair Labor Standards Act  
- the long ballot  
- Ex parte Rodriguez   
- the purpose of constitutions  
- basic facts about the Texas Constitution  
- content of the Texas Bill of Rights  
- initiatives and referendum elections in Texas  
- the role of counties  
- the length of state constitutions  
- the proposed constitution of 1975  
- registration laws in Texas  
- Carrington v. Rash  
- Beare v. Smith   
- primary election rules  
- which parties must hold constitutional conventions  
- the timing of elections in Texas  
- partisan and non-partisan elections  
- the chief elections officer of Texas  
- plurality and majority election rules  
- minor parties and the ballot  
- qualifying for the ballot  
- who wins elections in Texas?  
- political action committees  
- the enforcement of Texas campaign finance laws  
- turnout in Texas elections